

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
English Language Declaration

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COUPLER HAVING AN UNCOUPLED SECTION**

the specification of which  
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X is attached hereto.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
 Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b),  
ASSERTION OF RIGHT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 AND MPEP § 106, and  
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Applicant: Allen E. Podell  
Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: COUPLER HAVING AN UNCOUPLED SECTION

Werlatone, Inc., a New York Corporation, states, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventor(s) named in the above-identified patent application. Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

Werlatone, Inc. hereby asserts its right, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106, to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the named inventor(s) and previous assignee(s).

Werlatone, Inc. hereby appoints the attorneys and agents of Kolisch Hartwell, P.C., USPTO Customer No. 23581, to prosecute the above-identified patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. These attorneys and agents currently include:

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